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AMONG all the different Sects of Philosophy, that took their Rise among the *Antients*, but one had the Courage to avow *Pleasure* for the principal End of Life, and almost all the rest affected to declare War against it, and openly set it at Defiance: Many bitter Things they invented to make it appear base and unworthy, many arch Sophistries to render it low and ridiculous, and many horrid Tales to deter Men from pursuing it.——'Twas describ'd as an Infebler of the Mind, an Impairer of the Body, a Destroyer of Time, and an utter Enemy to Fame and Virtue.——Religion treads in the same Track with these, and adds the additional Terrors of eternal Punishment, to frighten us even from giving it one favourable Glance.——In short, if we believe all that is said on this Subject, Life is no better than a continual State of War with the Passions ever prompting us to Pleasure and Enjoyment, and yet obliging us to Self-Denial and Disappointment.——When young, ignorant, when grown up, tantaliz'd, when old, useless.——But, whether this is the Design of Nature or no, let the Impartial determine.——If it was, she should have been either more frugal in her Blessings, or given us more Insensibility of their Value.—In my Opinion, 'tis cruel to invite us to a Banquet, sharpen our Appetites, spread before us innumerable Dainties, and then forbid us to taste.——I am, therefore, rather inclin'd to believe, that we mistake her Doctrines, and have mistook these Rules for an Interdiction, that meant nothing but Moderation.——

On the other Hand, say what we please, there is not an Action of our Lives, that is not compell'd, which does not terminate in Pleasure.——The Philosopher who rails against it in his Writings, seeks that in Pride, which he refuses to his other Passions: the Divine, who preaches up Abstinence, Discipline, and Contempt of worldly Enjoyments, finds his Account in heavenly Contemplations, and distant Prospects of the *New Jerusalem*; the Soldier, who despises Danger, scorns Death, and knows nothing but Toil, Want, and Hardship, balances the whole Account with Preferment and Glory. In a Word, whatever we chuse to follow, we follow for the Pleasure of the Pursuit; and thus all the Transactions of Mankind are but so many living Proofs to illustrate the Truths of the Doctrines of *Epicurus*.——Not those he is falsely accus'd of propagating, but such as the wisest People of the World have asserted to such as are agreeable to the strictest Virtue, and such as are of a Piece with the following Speech, which is put into his Mouth by an anonymous *Modern*, and address'd to the licentious *Nero*; when entertain'd by *Tigellinus*, and surrounded with all the Delicacies that Art or Nature could lavish, to satiate the most craving and luxurious Appetite.

Oh unfortunate Prince! How strangely art thou infatuated to believe that Pleasure consists in Intemperance, which is as far remov'd from all Excess, as thou art from true Felicity? Thou draggest thy Misery about thee where-ever thou goest, and, in Spite of all thy Endeavours, art not able to purchase one Moment's Repose from thy Conscience.——Load thy Tables with the most exquisite Dainties that ever were eaten, drink the most generous Wines that *Greece* and *Italy* can afford! And, after this, wallow in all the most abominable Varieties of Luxury and Incontinence! Thou wilt find nothing in all this that can satisfy thee, and, when thy Body is surfeited with them, thy Mind will still be upon the Search after Pleasure. These are not the Things which render Life happy. It is Prudence only which causes the sovereign Good, which will teach thee to regulate thy Desires according to Nature, and, in this regular State thou wilt find what thou wilt never be able to find in these Disorders. If thou wantest any Thing, cast thy Eyes upon this common Mother, and she will give thee wherewith to content thyself easily. Art thou thirsty? She has carefully provided Rivers and Fountains in every Place to quench it. Art thou hungry? There is no Part of the Universe so barren, but thou may'st relieve thyself: If thou canst not be satisfy'd with these Things, much less shalt thou even be satisfy'd with Success.——Pleasure is nothing but a Privation of Pain. Consult thy Hunger, and thy Thirst, and they will make thee find Pleasure in the Simplicity of Nature; and Bread and Water shall supply the choicest Respect thou canst think of, when once thou hadst need of them. At present, thou art not in this Condition, thou dost not allow thy Stomach Time to digest thy Meat: Thy Intemperance daily lays in a new Stock of new Crudities, and hastens the Death which gives thee so many cruel Apprehensions.——Thus thou sittest down to thy Feasts, without finding any Pleasure in them, because thou dost commit a Violence upon Nature, and force her to obey thy Desires.——But, know for a certain Truth, that they are contrary to her, and that the Irregularities of thy Body darken the Light of thy Reason, and blunt the Edge of thy own Appetites. Don't imagine, therefore, to find any Relish in those Pleasures thou proposest to thyself: It is only to be found in those that are permitted by Nature. The Ambition of Subjects carries them to a fond Longing after Crowns. If they were once Kings, they would then desire arbitrary Power, and divine Honours. The Fable of the *Giants* instructs us that Earth has dar'd to dispute Preeminence with Heaven. 'Tis the same in all other wild, disorderly Desires: No one is happy but the Person who knows how to regulate them; and, as this can be done perfectly, by none but a wise Man, whose peculiar Talent it is: So it belongs to none but such to give Laws to the Universe. He, and only he, can extract Pleasure from all Things: He alone uses these Delights with Sobriety, and despises them, even while he possesses them. As for thee, who dishonourest the Race of *Augustus*, and who art the Infamy of Mankind, over whom the Indignation of the Gods has plac'd thee, do what thou wilt, thou wilt be always miserable, thou wilt always carry thy Tormentors about thee: Thou wilt never free thyself one Minute from the Horrors of thy Conscience, and in the Midst of thy Regale, thou wilt not taste one Drop of Wine, which shall not represent to thy Imagination the Blood of those Innocents, whom thy Cruelty has shed.

Ulysses *and the* Syren.

Syren.

COME worthy *Greek*, *Ulysses*, come
Possess these Shores with me!
The Storms have toss'd thee far from home,
Be here both glad and free!
Here we may sit, and view their Toil,
Who labour thro' the Deep,
Spend the whole Day in Mirth the while,
The Night in Joy and Sleep.

Ulysses.

Fair Nymph? If Fame, or Virtue were
To be attain'd with Ease,
Then would I come, and rest with thee,
And leave such Toils as these.
But here it dwells, and here must I
With Danger seek it forth:
To spend the Time in Luxury,
Would stain the Heroes Worth,

Syren.

Ulysses! Oh! Be not deceiv'd!
With that unreal Name!
This Honour ne'er can be atchiev'd,
But wholly rests on Fame.
Begotten only to molest
Our Peace; and to beguile
The best Thing of our Lives, our Rest,
And make us Slaves to Toil.

Ulysses.

Delicious Nymph! Suppose there were
No Honour, or Report;
Yet Manliness would scorn to wear
The Time in idle Sport:
For Toil but sharpens Pleasure's Touch,
Expectance doubles Joy:
And Ease finds Tediousness as much
As Labour can annoy.

Syren.

But Pleasure is the only Shore,
To which we steer with Toil,
And while we strive to make it more,
We lose ourselves the while.
Those, who disport them diversely,
Find never tedious Day:
For Ease may have Variety
As well as Action may.

Ulysses.

But Nature's of the noblest Frame
These Toils and Dangers please,
And they're as fondly pleas'd with Fame,
As you can be with Ease.
Ev'n with the Thought of Actions past
They're recreated still,
When Pleasure leaves a Touch at last
To shew its Source was ill.

Syren.

Of this Opinion's all the Cause,
That's cut of Custom bred,
Which makes us many other Laws,
Than ever Nature did.
No Widow's wail for our Delights,
Our Sports are free from Blood,
The World, we see by wastful Fights,
Receives more Hurt than Good.

Ulysses.

But yet the present State requires
These Enemies to Rest,
And these great Sparks of Heav'n's own Fire
Seem born to use them best.
To purge the Mischiefs that increase,
And all good Order mar:
For oft we see a wicked Peace
To be well chang'd for War.

Syren.

Well then *Ulysses* since I see
I cannot have thee here,
I must for Pleasure come to thee,
And seek my Fortune there:
I must be won, that cannot win,
Yet lost, were I not won:
For Beauty has created been
T' undue, or be undone.

SATURDAY, *October* 4.

LAST Wednesday began the Horse-Races at *Newmarket*, when the Duke of *Bolton*'s Colt ran against the Duke of *Devonshire*'s Colt, 8 Stone, 7lb. four Miles, for 300 Guineas, which were won by the latter.

The same Day the Earl of *Portmore*'s Gray Colt was to have run against the Lord Viscount *Middleton*'s Gray *Filly*, eight Stone, four Miles, for 200 Guineas; but the latter paid the Forfeit of half.

On Thursday Mr. *Bertie*'s Chesnut Gelding *Sobersides* won the King's Plate of 100 Guineas at *Newmarket*. He has won three or four King's Plates already this Year.

Yesterday was committed to *Newgate* one *Richard Ryley*, a noted Money-dropper, for dropping half a Crown in *Lombard-street* before a Footman belonging to a Merchant in *Ironmonger-Lane*, and by that Pretence carried him into an Alehouse, where he robb'd him of a Silver Watch, Value 4*l.* and then said he had won it of him, by that false Pre-

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N. B. *Advertisements, of a reasonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

tence of cutting Cards: The ſaid *Ryley* has follow'd this Trade for ſeveral Years, being a very famous Fellow at it, and has not had any viſible Way of Living. He is a very remarkable Fellow, being very much ſquint-ey'd.

The great Diſturbances occaſion'd by diſorderly Brandy-Shops and Retailers of ſpirituous Liquors being a common Nuiſance to the Publick, the City-Marſhals have had Orders from the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen to ſearch all ſuch Places where Liquors are ſold without Licence, and 200 Warrants are accordingly iſſu'd out for that Purpoſe, 30 of which have been ſerv'd in *Biſhopsgate* Without: 'Tis thought this will be a ſufficient Warning; for whoever offends a ſecond Time will be ſent to *Bridewell* to hard Labour for a Month without Bail.

Preferment. Laſt Week the Rev. Mr. *Frederick Williams*, A. M. was preſented by his Father, *William Peer Williams*, Eſq; to the Rectory of *Long Sutton* in the County of *Lincoln*, of the yearly Value of 400 *l.*

MONDAY, *October* 6.

On Thurſday laſt the Earl of *Portmore*'s *Tom come tickle me* beat the Duke of *Bridgwater*'s *Tranquillus* for 200 Guineas, at *Newmarket*.

On Friday the Duke of *Devonſhire*'s Cheſnut Colt beat the Duke of *Bridgwater*'s Gray Colt for 300 Guineas.

The ſame Day the Duke of *Bridgwater*, the Earl of *Portmore*, and Lord *Gower*, ſtarted each a four Years old Horſe for 100 Guineas each, which were won by the Earl of *Portmore*.

Laſt Saturday at *Newmarket* the Duke of *Bridgwater*'s *Patch* beat the Earl of *Portmore*'s Sooty Dun, eight Stone three Pounds, four Miles, for 200 Guineas.

The ſame Day the Lord *Walpole*'s *Slamakin* paid the Forfeit of 100 Guineas to the Duke of *Bridgwater*'s *Poker*.

On Thurſday laſt a Match was run on *Hackney-Marſh*, between Mr. *Hickman*'s Sorrel Gelding and Mr. *Sage*'s Grey Gelding, for 40*l.* and Horſe againſt Horſe, which was won by Mr. *Sage*, his Horſe winning the two laſt Heats.

On Saturday laſt ſix young Fellows got into a new Boat on the River, in order to try her, and row'd down to the Bridge, when they agreed to chriſten her, (as they call it) by letting ſome of the Water at the Starlings run over her Bow; but by the Experiment the Boat was turn'd with her Keel up, and two of them drown'd; the reſt were ſav'd by Boats coming off to their Aſſiſtance.

On Thurſday laſt was ſeiz'd by the *Cuſtom-Houſe* Officers, with the Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable, at a Houſe in *Orange-ſtreet* near *Leiceſter-Fields*, and at a Houſe in *Pall-Mall*, and another in *Bond-ſtreet*, ſeveral conſiderable Quantities of Gold and Silver Laces, Embroider'd Waiſtcoats, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, and Brocades, which are prohibited by Act of Parliament, with a Penalty of 100 *l.* for every Offence. It is preſum'd they were brought over with a View of ſelling againſt the King's Birth-Day.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Rev. Mr. *William Meadowcourt*, and the Rev. Mr. *Bernard Wilſon*, to be Canons of the Cathedral Church of *Worceſter*, in the room of Dr. *John Holland* and Dr. *William Bramſton*.

Marriage. We hear from *Perthſhire*, that on Sunday Se'nnight the Hon. Sir *Alexander Murray Kynninmont* of *Malgum*, was married to Mrs. *Jean Graeme*, Daughter to the Laird of *Balgown*.

Deaths. Laſt Friday died the Lady *Rachel Cavendiſh*, youngeſt Daughter of his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*.——A few Days ſince died *George Dennis*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Leskard* in *Cornwall*, and Comptroller of the Lotteries.

Bankrupts. John Berdoe, of *Thames-ſtreet*, *London*, Ironmonger.——*John Wheeler*, of *Sevenoaks* in *Kent*, Barber and Peruke-maker, Innholder and Chapman.

TUESDAY, *October* 7.

On *Michaelmas-Day* laſt one Mrs. *Gambre*, of *Stoke-Newington*, was brought to Bed of three Boys, who were baptiz'd by the Rev. Mr. *Wilſon*, Son of the Biſhop of *Sodor* and *Man*, by the Names of *Abraham*, *Iſaac* and *Jacob*, and they are all alive and well. The poor Woman not being provided with Cloaths for three Children, the Ladies of the Town endeavour'd very readily to help her with any Neceſſary ſhe ſtood in Need of upon ſo extraordinary an Occaſion.

On Saturday laſt *James Farthing*, ſen. and *James Farthing*, jun. (a Boy about 10 Years of Age) were committed to the *Gatehouſe*, *Weſtminſter*, on the Oath of *Alice Dixon*, for Horſe-ſtealing. The Boy ſince has impeach'd his Father, and has own'd that he compell'd him to ſteal the Horſe.

Yeſterday *George Sutton* (Brother of *John Sutton* executed laſt Summer) was remov'd to *Newgate* from the *Gatehouſe*, being accus'd on the Oath of *Thomas Winn*, for being concern'd with him, *William Beedly*, and *Samuel Goodman*, in ſeveral Robberies in and near the Five Fields leading to *Chelſea*, in order to take his Trial at the enſuing Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, which begins next Wedneſday.

A Project is on foot for erecting a Fleſh Market in the Fields near *Oliver's-Mount*, for accommodating the Nobility and Gentry, reſiding in the New Buildings about *Groſvenor* and *Hanover Squares*, with Proviſions.

On Thurſday laſt the *William* and *James*, of *Sunderland*, Capt. *Colledge*, bound from *Hamburgh* to *Alicant*, *Marſeilles*, and *Leghorn*, was loſt in *Corten-Road* near *Yarmouth*: The Maſter, his Wife, and a Gentleman (a Paſſenger) were drown'd; but the Crew were ſav'd. She was very richly laden, and came on Shore with ſuch a Force, that ſhe broke in two at once: Some of her Goods are ſav'd.

The ſame Morning Part of a Ship, ſuppos'd to belong to *London*, and us'd the *Dantzick* Trade, came on Shore at *Yarmouth*; the Men and Goods are thought to be loſt: 'Tis ſaid the Commander's Name was *Willow*; ſhe is Pink-ſtern'd, Burthen 200 Tons, with a Horſe in her Head.

The *William*, Capt. *Worms*, from *Hamburg*, was loſt on Friday laſt in the Fog on the Coaſt of *Suffolk*. The Captain was found ſitting in his Elbow-Chair in the Cabbin; two Paſſengers were loſt; but the Crew and Cargo were ſav'd. This is the ſame Captain who run againſt the Corn Ship in the River laſt Year and ſunk her, for which the Owners paid 3000 *l.* Damages.

We have alſo an Account that the *John* and *Thomas*, ——, bound from *Koningsberg* for *Lisbon*, was loſt in her Paſſage.

They write from *Briſtol*, that the famous Mrs. *Drummond*'s ſeveral Diſcourſes in the Quakers-Meeting have been ſo much talk'd of, that great Numbers of different Perſuaſions continue their Curioſity to hear her. The Throngs of People have been ſo great, that ſeveral Supporters have been added to the Gallery to prevent any Accident by its falling. Laſt Week there was a particular Meeting for the young Ladies only, when ſhe exhorted them in ſuch an affectionate and moving Manner, as drew Tears from the general Part of her tender Congregation; and herſelf was ſo ſtruck with the Effect her Exhortation had over them, that ſhe wept during moſt of the Time it held.

We hear, by a private Letter from *Portſmouth*, that ſome Merchant-men having diſcover'd twenty Sail of Ships in the *Britiſh* Chanel, which they ſuſpected to be *French* Men of War, they gave Notice; upon which our Men of War at that Port have receiv'd Orders to watch their Motions.

Dublin, *Sept.* 27. The Right Hon. *Henry Boyle*, Eſq; Speaker to the Hon. Houſe of Commons, is made one of the Commiſſioners of the Revenue, in the room of the Rt. Hon. Dr. *Coghill*, who is made Chancellor of the *Exchequer* in the room of Mr. *Boyle*.

Edinburgh, *Sept.* 30. This Forenoon came on the Election of Magiſtrates of this City for the enſuing Year, when *Alexander Wilſon*, Eſq; was elected Lord Provoſt; *Tho. Crockat*, *James Colquhoun*, *Alexander Blackwood*, and *Gavin Hamilton*, Baillies.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died *John Birch* of *Garnſtone* in the County of *Hereford*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Weobly* in the ſaid County, and Curſitor Baron of the *Exchequer*.——A few Days ago died at *Edinburgh*, the Right Hon. the Lady *Anne Allardice*, Widow of *George Allardice*, Eſq; and Siſter to the late Earl of *Finlater*.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 8.

A Motion having been made in the laſt Court of Common-Council for placing Poſts round that Part of *Fleet-Ditch* lately fill'd up, in order to prevent Coaches and Carts paſſing thereon, it was referr'd to the Committee of City-Lands, who have been pleas'd to give the proper Orders to the City-Carpenter, and the ſame will be begun in a few Days. The Poſts are to be the ſtrongeſt that can be made, and to be capp'd with Iron.

On Monday laſt a Woman in *Deadman's-Place*, *Southwark*, leaving a Nurſe-Child (a Boy about two Years old) in a Cradle with a Puppy to play with it, upon her Return found the Dog had gnaw'd off the Boy's Privy Parts in ſuch a Manner, that its Life is deſpair'd of.

Laſt Monday Night between Six and Seven o'Clock, as Mr. *Joſeph Allerton*, a Maſter Gardener and Nurſeryman, was returning from *Little Chelſea* to his Houſe in *Brompton-Lane*, he was attack'd near his own Houſe by two Foot-pads, who attempting to knock him down, he defended himſelf with his Cane for ſome Time; but being at laſt over-power'd, they beat him in a cruel Manner; they had begun to rifle his Pockets, but ſome People coming up, they thought proper to make off. One of them was a tall Man, well dreſs'd, the other a very ſhort Man, had on a Rug Great Coat, and was known very well by Mr. *Allerton*; ſo that 'tis hop'd they will ſoon be apprehended.

Yeſterday was committed to *Newgate* one *Thomas Love*, a notorious Sharper, for robbing one *Robert Bond*, a Porter, of three Pieces of ſuperfine Broad Woollen Cloth, Value 45*l.* and upwards; the Caſe was this, *Bond* was coming up *Fiſh-ſtreet Hill* out of *Southwark*, and pitching to reſt, *Love* came up to him in a Hurry ſeemingly, without his Hat, and asked him if he ſaw a Boy go out of the Houſe, that he the ſaid *Love* ſeem'd to come out of, *Bond* ſaid No: Why then ſaid *Love*, I'll give you Three-pence now, and Three-pence when you come back, for only ſtepping up to the *Croſs-Keys-Inn*, and ask for a Parcel for me, that is to come by a Stage Coach, giving himſelf a ſtrange Name, and ſaid he was Maſter of the Houſe, and he would take Care of his Cloth; *Bond* went, but when he came back, *Love* and the Cloth were gone.

On Monday laſt the great Match was run at *Newmarket*, between the Duke of *Bolton*'s Horſe *Looby*, carrying 8 Stone 6 Pound, and Mr. *Panton*'s Gelding *Conqueror*, carrying 8

Stone 1 Pound. The Odds at the Ditch before Starting were 6 to 5, and 5 to 4; coming down *Chook Jade*, they were 6 to 4; and over the Flat they were 2 and 3 to 1; at the Turn of the Lands 5 and 6 to 1: In ſhort, the Horſe was not able to ſtep a Yard with the Gelding. There was a vaſt Concourſe of People at this Match, and great Sums of Money loſt; but chiefly by the *Londoners* and Strangers, the *Newmarket* People backing the Gelding.

Preferments. On Wedneſday laſt the following Perſons were elected Fellows of *Trinity-College*, *Cambridge*, viz. Mr. *Symons*, Mr. *Curtis*, Mr. *Pollexfen*, and Mr. *Herrick*.

THURSDAY, *October* 9.

The Report that a noble Duke having receiv'd from a Captain in the Army 10,000*l.* and in Conſideration thereof charg'd his Eſtate with an Annuity of 2000*l.* to the ſaid Captain, during their joint Lives, *&c.* is falſe and groundleſs, no ſuch Bargain being made.

Yeſterday Morning at Day-break, by Orders from the Admiralty, the *Caroline*, *William* and *Mary*, *Fubbs*, *Charlotte*, *Mary*, and *Catherine* Yachts at *Greenwich*, got their Anchors a-peak, and loos'd their Sails: About Eleven Sir *Charles Wager* came down in the Admiralty-Barge, went on board the *William* and *Mary*, and hoiſted his Flag, and gave immediate Orders for ſailing; and the Wind being fair and freſh, they did ſo againſt Tide, and by high Water were paſs'd by *Woolwich*: At the *Nore*, the *Princeſs Louiſa* and three more Men of War lie prepar'd to join the Yachts, and will proceed together down the North Channel; and off the *Gunfleet*, or in *Harwich Rowling-Grounds*, the *Tilbury* and *Nottingham* Men of War will join Sir *Charles*, and all proceed to the Coaſt of *Holland* together, and anchor off *Helvoetſluys*; near which, at the Palace of *Loo* belonging to his Highneſs the Prince of *Orange*, his Majeſty is expected on Sunday next at fartheſt, where his Majeſty propoſes to reſide till a fair Wind and light Nights ſhall preſent: If the Wind continues, 'tis preſum'd, Sir *Charles* may arrive off *Helvoetſluys* this Night; ſo we may reaſonably hope to hear of his Majeſty's ſafe Arrival in *England* the latter End of next Week.

A Houſe is hir'd in *Pall-Mall*, which 'tis ſaid will be for the Entertainment of his Highneſs Prince *William* of *Heſſe*, who comes over with his Majeſty from *Hanover*.

Yeſterday Morning, about Eight o'Clock, the Corpſe of her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Bedford* was carry'd out of Town, in order to be interr'd at *Cheneys* in *Bedfordſhire*; thirty Horſemen in Mourning preceded the Hearſe, in the Middle of which were carry'd the Crown and Cuſhion; then follow'd the Hearſe curiouſly adorn'd with Eſcutcheons, Shields, and Banners; which was follow'd by ſix Mourning Coaches and Six with his Grace's Servants. Threeſcore of his Grace's Tenants on Horſeback met the Corpſe at *Pinner*, and conducted it to *Cheneys*, where it lay in State laſt Night; and this Morning, about Ten o'Clock, her Grace was interr'd in a Vault under the Chapel adjoining to the North-ſide of the Chancel of the Church, in that Diviſion of it, which contains ſeveral of the Chiefs of that illuſtrious Houſe; the two Diviſions being Repoſitories for the Sons and Daughters, and collateral Branches of that antient Family. Among the ſeveral Velvet Coffins in the latter Place, is one which contains the Corpſe of Governor *Ruſſel*, made of Lignum Vitæ, cover'd with black Velvet, plated with Silver, the Coat of Arms and Handles of the ſame Metal, and enrich'd all over with a great Variety of Eſcallop Shell, being Part of the Bearing of *Ruſſel*.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke hath a Tent pitch'd in *Kenſington-Gardens*, where he practiſes the Art of an Engineer, in throwing Granadoes, Bomb-Shells, *&c.* an Officer of the Train of Artillery being appointed to inſtruct his Highneſs therein.

The Common-Council, at their next Meeting, are to take into Conſideration the Propoſals for lighting the City with Globular Lamps from the 10th of *Auguſt* to the 10th of *April*; the Propoſals approv'd of by the Committee of City-Lands, were for each Houſe, of the yearly Rent of 10*l.* or paying to the Poor, being aſſeſs'd at 8*s.* 6*d. per Annum*, to light 4000 Lamps, or 3500 Lamps for 7*s.* 9*d.* each Houſe, or 3000 for 7*s.*——The preſent Leſſees of the Lights, 'tis ſaid, light few more than 1000 Lamps, and that but for half the Time now propos'd; but then they receive but 6*s.* each Houſe, and pay 400*l.* into the Chamber of *London*. The Society who made theſe Propoſals, offer'd to be at the Expence of an Act of Parliament, if judg'd requiſite.

On Monday Night one *Sarah Howe* being at a Shop in *Stocks-Market*, and *Edward Eaſtwood*, a Watchman of *Walbrook* Ward coming in, ſome Words aroſe, and the Woman drew a Penknife out of her Boſom and endeavour'd to ſtab him; but being prevented by the Maſter of the Shop, the Watchman went to call the Conſtable to his Aſſiſtance, and going in a ſecond Time to ſeize her, ſhe ſtruck the Penknife againſt his Breaſt, which not entering, ſhe ſtabb'd in the Cheek, ſlit open his Face from the upper Part of his Mouth to his Chin, and otherwiſe mangled his Face in a frightful Manner, ſwearing all the Time ſhe would murder him; but at laſt ſhe was ſecur'd, and being carry'd on Tueſday before Sir *Richard Brocas* was committed to *Newgate*, out of which Priſon ſhe was diſcharg'd the laſt Seſſions, having been ſent thither for attempting to ſtab a Conſtable in the Execution of his Office.

Advices from *Gibraltar* ſay, that the *Rupert* Man of War was arriv'd there, with only 40 Hands, having loſt by Sickneſs above 300 Men in her Paſſage.

Yeſterday Sir *John Gonſon* open'd the Quarter-Seſſions at *Weſtminſter*, with a very learn'd and excellent Charge to the Grand Jury; and in particular recommended it to them, to preſent all Night-Houſes, Night-Cellars and Gin-Shops, as being Dens of Thieves, Nurſeries of Street-Robbers and Highwaymen, and the Magazines of all Sorts of Wickedneſs; and we hear that the Grand Jury are preparing a Preſentation accordingly, ſetting forth, in a very affecting Manner, the pernicious Conſequences of Geneva, and the Harbour the Houſes where 'tis ſold give to idle and ill-deſigning People.

The ſame Day three Perſons were committed to *Bridewell* in *Southwark*, for Sodomitical Practices, one of whom we hear is a noted Tradeſman in *Southwark*.

Death. Yeſterday died *Charles Boone*, Eſq; ſome Time ſince Preſident and Governor of *Bombay* and *Bengal* in *Eaſt-India*, Repreſentative in the laſt Parliament for the Borough of *Ludgerſhall*, and one of the preſent Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company.

FRIDAY, *October* 10.

'Tis certain that the Princeſs of *Saxe-Gotha*, the intended Conſort of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, comes over with his Majeſty, who has fix'd the Time of his Embarkation at *Helvoetſluys* for Sunday Se'nnight.

On Wedneſday laſt, ſoon after Sir *Charles Wager* ſet out for *Greenwich*, an Expreſs arriv'd from *Lisbon* with a Packet of Letters from the Fleet, upon which two Meſſengers went after him immediately to *Graveſend*, but could not overtake him, the ſix Royal Yachts paſſing by *Graveſend* with a full Tide and fair Wind between Four and Five that Afternoon, about an Hour before the Meſſengers arriv'd.

The Letters arriv'd Yeſterday from *Lisbon* mention, that Sir *John Norris* with his Fleet continued ſafe in the Harbour there, and that the Sailors wanted for nothing but Exerciſe; alſo that all the Ships which compos'd the *Brazil* Fleet were ſafely arriv'd in the *Tagus*, richly laden.

The new Spire building at the Weſt End of *Weſtminſter-Abbey* is to be carry'd up to the Height of 250 Foot. St. *Margaret's*, *Weſtminſter*, is not to be a Spire, (as reported) but a Tower, with four Pinnacles at the Top of it; and the Work is carrying on in a moſt beautiful Manner.

A Match having been made between Mr. *Smith*, a Scowerer in *Tooley-ſtreet*, and a Baker in *Thames-ſtreet*, to run from the *Caſtle* in *Kent-ſtreet* to *New-Croſs*, they ſet out Yeſterday Morning; Mr. *Smith* being oblig'd (by Agreement) to carry a Half Hundred Weight; they kept pretty equal for a ſhort Time; but at *Peckham-Gap* the Baker gave out, and yielded the Wager loſt. There were ſeveral conſiderable Sums depending on this Match.

On Tueſday laſt Mr. *Du Grave*, Houſe-keeper of the Palace of St. *James's*, receiv'd Orders to get the Royal Apartments in Readineſs againſt the 28th Inſtant, on which Day their Majeſties and the reſt of the Royal Family will remove from *Kenſington* to St. *James's*, in order to keep his Majeſty's Birth-Day; after which, 'tis ſaid, their Majeſties, the Duke, and Princeſſes, will go to *Richmond*, and his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* to *Kew*, in order to reſide there for three Weeks.

Yeſterday one *George Hamilton* was committed to *Newgate*, for ſtealing a Looking-Glaſs out of the Shop of Mr. *Clare* in St. *Paul's Church-Yard*: He was purſu'd by the Apprentice and another Boy, who took him as he was croſſing the *Thames* with the Goods upon him.

Yeſterday Morning a Wardmote was held at *Cooks-Hall* in *Aldersgate-ſtreet*, for the Election of a Common-Council-Man for *Aldersgate* Ward, in the room of Mr. *George James*, late City Printer, when Mr. *John Lowe*, Citizen and Button-maker in *Aldersgate-ſtreet*, was choſen without Oppoſition.

Extract of a Letter (ſaid to come) from Paris.

The States-General inſiſt, that the Emperor countermand the 50,000 Men under Count *Seckendorf*, but his *Imperial* Majeſty ſeems inflexible; and has declar'd to their High-Mightineſſes by his Miniſter at the *Hague*, That unleſs the *Dutch* would cover the Frontiers of *Flanders* with the like Number of Troops, he was reſolv'd to do it himſelf, and even take Poſſeſſion of the Barrier Towns; ſeeing by their High-Mightineſſes Reſolutions in the late Aſſembly, they rather favour'd the Allies, inſtead of taking the propereſt Meaſures to oppoſe their Progreſs: Upon which their Deputy was pleas'd to anſwer, That the States were reſolv'd to obſerve an exact Neutrality, and had refus'd to enter into the Quadruple Alliance ſo much talk'd of to be on foot at the Court of *Hanover* on that Account.

Yeſterday his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty receiv'd an Expreſs from M. *de Chavigny* at *Hanover*, after which he ſent poſitive Orders to all the Troops in *Normandy*, *Picardy*, and the adjacent Provinces, to repair forthwith to the Frontiers of *Flanders*, which, with the Troops already there, will compoſe a Body equal to that of Count *Seckendorf*.

Preferment. The Duke of *Rutland* has preſented the Rev. Mr. *Newbury* to the Living of *Hoxne* in *Suffolk*, worth 200*l. per Annum*.

Death. On Wedneſday died the Rev. Mr. *John James*, Vicar of *Ravenglaſs* in the County of *Cumberland*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THEY write from *Naples*, that on the 6th of last Month they had an Earthquake in *Calabria*, which had done considerable Damage in *Monteleone*, *Soriano*, *Pizzo* and *Briatico*; and that after it was over there fell violent Rains mix'd with Hail of an extraordinary Size, several of the Stones weighing six Ounces, which have done a great deal of Mischief in the open Country.

From *Rome* they write, that it was General *Forster*, so well known at *Preston*, and now call'd Lord *Forster*, whom his most *Christian* Majesty lately honour'd with the Cross of *St. Louis*, by the Hand of the Duke *de St. Aignan*, his Ambassador there; and that the next Day his Excellency went to visit the Chevalier *de St. George*, with whom he had a long private Conference. It is added, that the Court of *Spain* has desir'd the Pope to bestow the next Cardinal's Hat on *Don Louis*, to grace his new Dignity of Archbishop of *Toledo*.

They write from *Modena*, of the 28th past, that the Allies have set out several Galliots on the Lake of *Mantua*, to serve in the Siege of that Place, which is now no longer doubted of, the King of *Sardinia* having at last consented to it; the Duke of *Montemar* is to have the Direction of it, and the besieging Army is to consist of 30,000 Men. The Garrison, according to the Report of some late Deserters, still consists of 3500 effective Men, but they are in great Want of Firing.

From *Milan* we hear, that the Government of that Dutchy has obtain'd a Delay of the Payment of the four Millions demanded by the King of *Sardinia*; but his Majesty has sent positive Orders to them to pay the Arrears of the Tax call'd the Diaria, in eight Days, under Pain of military Execution.

It is said at *Vienna*, that considerable Sums are already brought to the Bank there from the new Tax on Families in easy Circumstances; and that the *Prussian* Troops are to winter in the Dutchy of *Cleves*, in Consideration of a certain Sum to be paid by the Circles.

We have Advices from *Francfort* of the 9th Instant, N. S. that Count *Seckendorf* was pursuing his March towards *Triers*; that Marshal *de Coigny* had reinforc'd Count *de Belle-Isle*, who is encamp'd on the *Moselle*; and that the two Independent Captains, *Galhau* and *Pauli*, famous *French* Partizans detach'd out by the Count, fell in with a great Body of *German* Hussars, whom they bravely attack'd, but were defeated and made Prisoners; the *French* lost above 100 Men, and the Hussars about 40

Letters from *Constantinople* of the 30th of *August* say, there was a great Fire there the 27th, which continued two Days, and consumed between 3 and 400 Houses; that the Port has sent Orders to the Cham of the *Crim Tartars* to desist from his Enterprize against *Daghestan*, if he can't execute it without going thro' the *Muscovite* Dominions; that *Thamas Kouli Kan* has taken the strong Fortress and Town of *Genge* in *Georgia*, after a ten Months Siege; that the People of *Constantinople* continue exceedingly exasperated against the Government; that the *Russian* Minister there has been treated with the utmost Civility and Politeness of late; and that the Bashaw of *Babylon*, the new Grand Vizir, was murder'd, and his Baggage plunder'd by the *Curdes*, in passing thro' their Country, in order to go and take Possession of his Dignity.

Paris, *October* 18. It seems that the Generals of the Allies having heard, that the City of *Mantua* was in Want almost of every Thing, and considering that the Season moreover was very far advanc'd, have laid aside the Resolution they had taken to besiege it, and intend only to keep it strictly block'd up.

Letters from *Verona* of the 4th Instant, N. S. give us the Particulars of the Seizure which the *Spaniards* lately made upon the Banks of the *Po*, of Corn, Hay and Ammunition, secreted by the *Imperialists* in the Houses of their Friends, to serve at their intended Return into *Italy*, viz. at *Loredo*, two Tons of Lead, and 3800 of Hay and Corn: In *Lorao*, at one House, four Chambers and a Hall full of Hay; in another, 15 Rooms full of Corn; in a third, four Rooms fill'd with the same; and in a fourth, four large Chambers of Meal and Barley: They took besides two great Barks loaded with Corn, Hay and Lead; and the Whole is calculated at the Value of a Million of Livres, or 44,000 *l.* Sterling.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, October 15. N. S.

As the King of *Great Britain* is to leave *Hanover* in a short Time to return to *England*, we expect my Lord *Harrington* here every Day, his Lordship being to confer *en passant* with the Ministers of the Republick, and to communicate to them the Result of the Negotiations carry'd on at *Hanover* with the Powers of the North, in order to engage their High-Mightinesses to enter into such effectual Measures as shall appear necessary to be taken, for securing the Balance of Power, and restoring the Peace of *Europe*. His Majesty is by no Means willing that their High-Mightinesses should have Cause to reproach him with having taken Steps of such Importance without their Knowledge, and of having depriv'd them of the Glory of concurring in his Measures for preserving the Liberties of Mankind: The King therefore promises himself, with great Reason, that when he has the Pleasure to acquaint his Parliament with the important Alliances he has concluded this Summer, he shall be able to give the Nation the Satisfaction of seeing them concurr'd with, and supported by his old Allies.

The last Couriers dispatch'd to *Paris* and *Madrid* are not yet return'd, but we expect them every Hour; and 'tis assur'd that the Letters they will be charg'd with, will determine whether a Congress will be held or not.

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